

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Richard W. Layne et al.	§	Docket No. P0031752.01 / 41914.551
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Application No.: 09/828,470	§	Group Art Unit: 3772
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Filed: April 6, 2001	§	Examiner: Nguyen, Camtu Tran
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For: Insertion Devices and Method of Use	§	Conf. No.: 6760
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Commissioner For Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED MARCH 30, 2010**

**I. Introductory Comments**

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2010.

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the Applicants hereby petition for the extension of time, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2.

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